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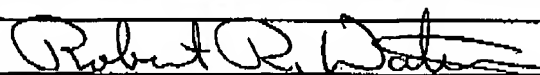
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office action of September 22, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 18 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.